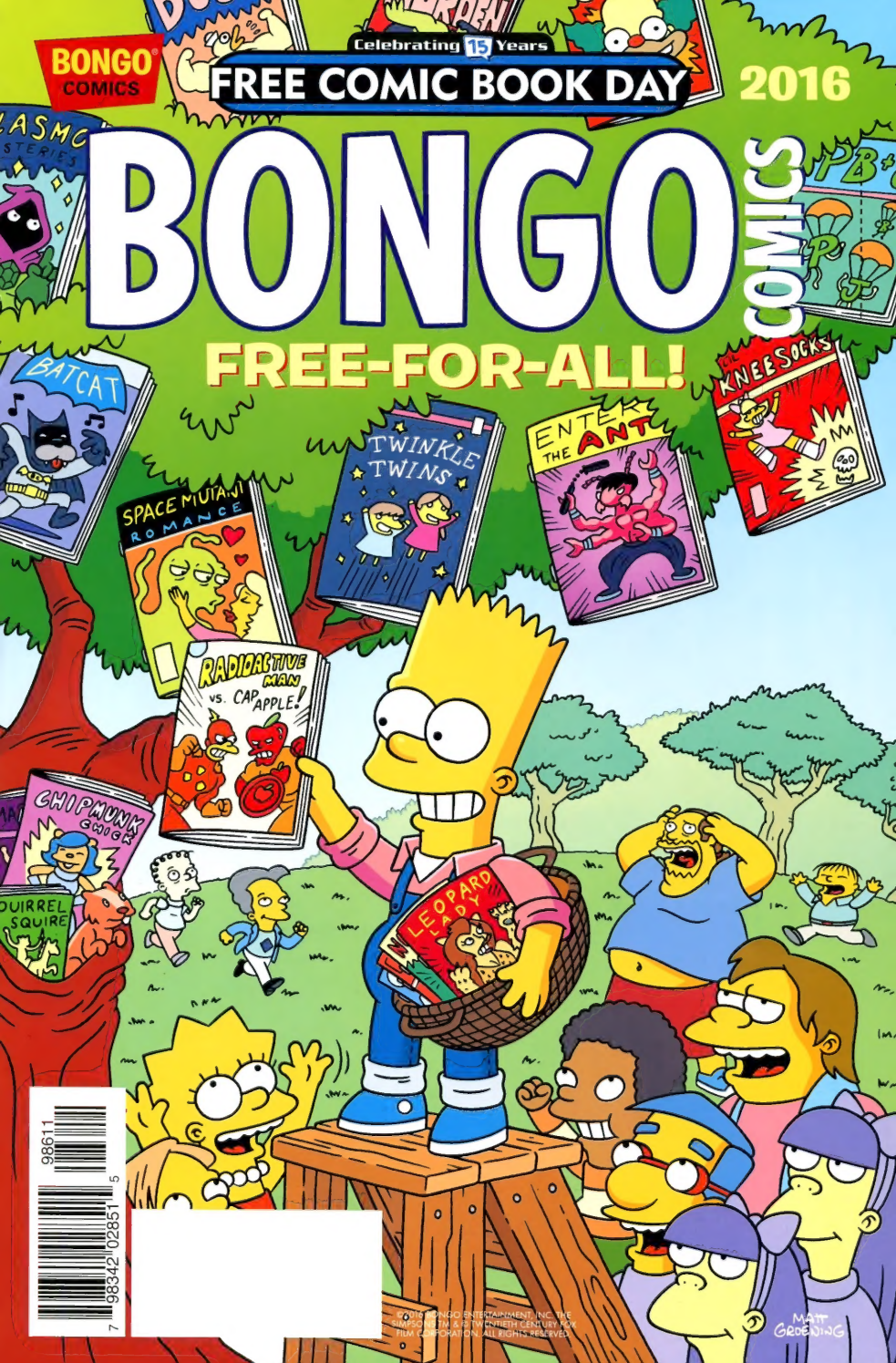

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SPEND YOUR NEXT VACATION ON
RIGEL VII
PROUDLY SERVING HUMANS FOR CENTURIES!
MATT GROENING
IN SPACE, NOBODY CAN HEAR YOU DREAM!
PRESENTED BY THE RIGEL VII TOURISM BUREAU AND THEIR INTERSTELLAR AFFILIATES. NO HUMANS WERE HARMED DURING THE MAKING OF THIS ADVERTISEMENT, BUT THEY WERE PROBABLY EATEN AFTER PRODUCTION WAS COMPLETED.

THE GLUTEN, THE BREAD AND THE HUNGRY!

PUT YOUR HANDS UP! YOU ARE BEING ROBBED BY THE GREAT GLUTENUS MAXIMUS UND HIS SIDEKICK, GLUTEN TAG!
ONE WRONG MOVE AND YOU VILL FEEL THE STING OF MY CROUTON GUN!
OKILY-DOKILY!
LEFTIES
LEFTY POWER
I ♥ SOUTH PAWS
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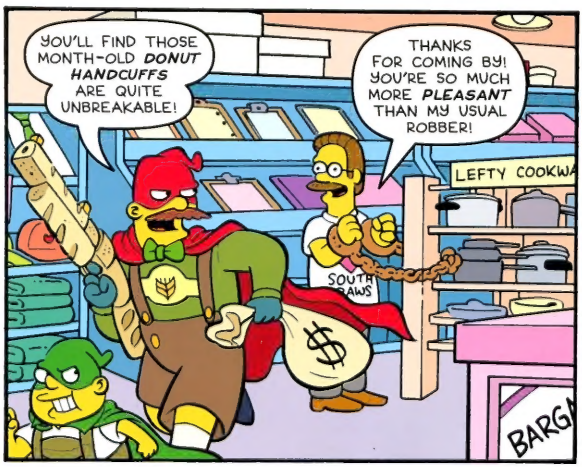
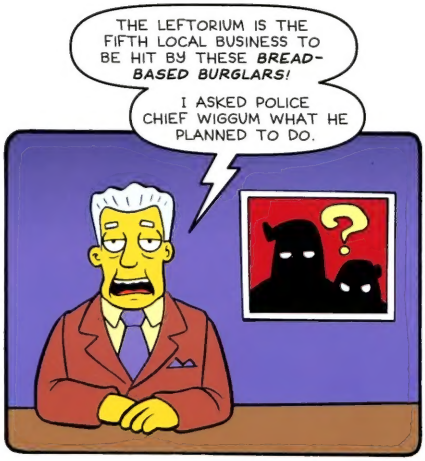
NOW VE VILL TAKE ALL OF THE BREAD IN YOUR CASH REGISTER!
NO FUNNY BUSINESS OR YOU'LL FIND YOURSELF HAVING A CRUMMY DAY!
LEFTY
GOOD ONE, PAPA!
I ♥ SOUTH PAWS
LOVE A LEFTY

IF HE CALLS FOR HELP, SQUIRT HIM VITH THE JELLY DONUT!
SO YOU'RE BAKERY-THEMED BANDITS? LET ME JUST SAY THAT YOU SMELL DELIGHTFUL!
SALE
KISS ME I'M LEFT-HANDED

UM, CAN I GET A LITTLE HELP...?
OH, I MUST HAVE LEFT MY MANNERS IN MY OTHER PANTS!
IT'S A LEFT-HANDED REGISTER. LET ME GET THAT OPEN FOR YOU!

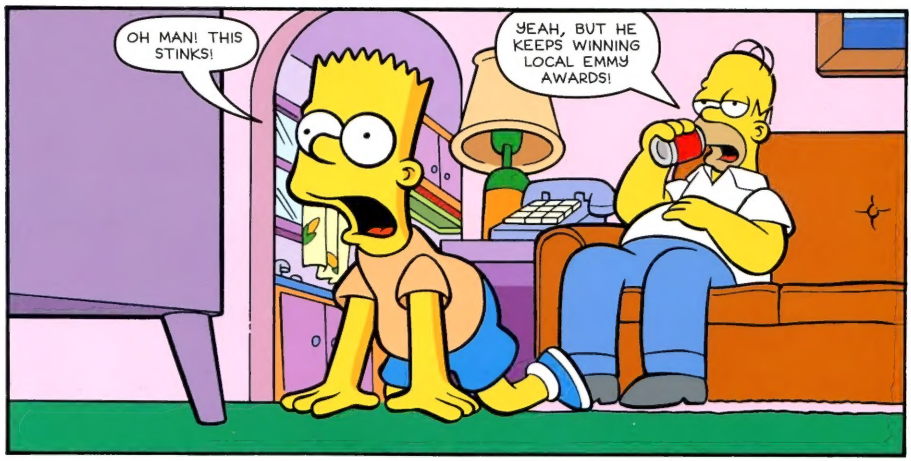

YOU'LL FIND THOSE MONTH-OLD DONUT HANDCUFFS ARE QUITE UNBREAKABLE!
THANKS FOR COMING BY! YOU'RE SO MUCH MORE PLEASANT THAN MY USUAL ROBBER!
LEFTY COOKWA
SOUTH PAWS

NO, DUDE... DON'T LET HIM SEE YOU CRY!
AND UP


THE LEFTORIUM IS THE FIFTH LOCAL BUSINESS TO BE HIT BY THESE ***BREAD-BASED BURGLARS!***
I ASKED POLICE CHIEF WIGGUM WHAT HE PLANNED TO DO.
?

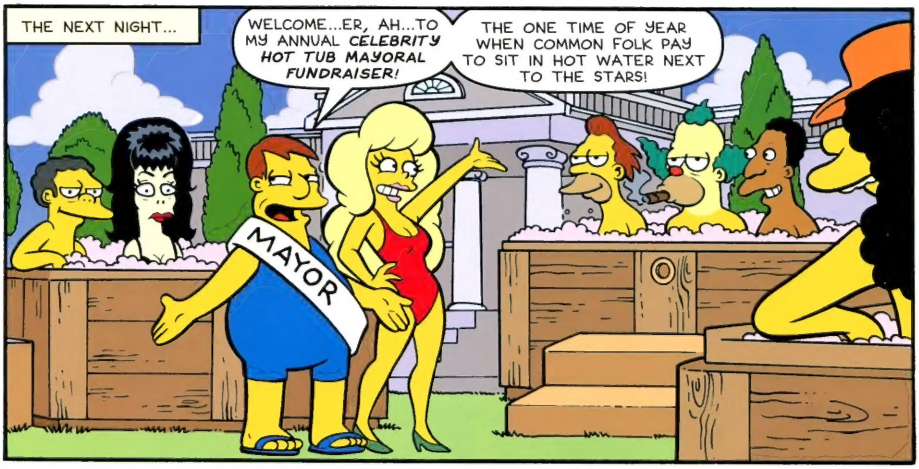
WELL, KENT, TO ASSURE THE SAFETY OF OUR TOWN WE'VE ***BANNED*** ALL BAKED GOODS WITHIN CITY LIMITS!
WE'RE CURRENTLY IN THE PROCESS OF CONFISCATING THE EXISTING SUPPLY.
DONUTS
SCONES
PIE
DONUTS

AND THIS WILL STOP THE CRIMINALS HOW?
EVENTUALLY, THEY'LL ***RUN OUT*** OF BAKED GOODS TO USE AND GIVE UP! :MUNCH!: OR WE'LL ***CATCH*** THEM! EITHER WAY, ALL BREADY SNACKS AND PASTRIES ARE NOW UNDER OUR :CHOMP!: STRICT SUPERVISION.
PASS THE ***BUTTER TARTS,*** LOU!
PIE
SCONES!
BIRTHDAY CAKE
DOZEN DONUTS
TARTS


OH MAN! THIS STINKS!
YEAH, BUT HE KEEPS WINNING LOCAL EMMY AWARDS!

THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT! IF BAKED GOODS ARE BANNED, WE CAN'T BE PIEMAN AND THE CUPCAKE KID ANYMORE!
ARE WE STILL DOING THAT?
FIGHTING CRIME IS THE BEST PART OF MY WEEK! IT'S THE ONLY TIME I CAN THROW THINGS AT ADULTS AND GET AWAY WITH IT!
OH WELL... NOTHING TO DO BUT WAIT UNTIL IT ALL BLOWS OVER!
THIS ALSO MEANS THERE WON'T BE ANY DONUTS FOR WEEKS, MONTHS, OR MAYBE EVEN YEARS!
:GASP!:
TO THE POLICE STATION!
I WAS OUT OF UNDERWEAR TODAY, SO I WORE THIS UNDER MY CLOTHES!
YOU GOT INTO COSTUME SO FAST!

SOON...
POLICE STATION
POLICE
POLICE
LET US IN!
POUND!
POUND!
WHAT ;CHOMP!; DO YOU WANT?
YOU HAVE TO LIFT THE BAN ON BAKED TREATS!
NO! NOW HAND OVER ALL YOUR TASTY WEAPONS!
CAN I AT LEAST KEEP A FEW DONUTS TO TIDE ME OVER?
JUST AS A FAVOR? FAT GUY TO FAT GUY?
;SIGH!;
SORRY, PIEMAN! THE LAW IS THE LAW! THE BAN WILL BE LIFTED AS SOON AS GLUTENOUS MAXIMUS IS CAUGHT.
AW...WHEN WILL THAT HAPPEN?
AS SOON AS WE GET THIS DOOR WIDENED! WE CAN'T SEEM TO FIT THROUGH IT ANYMORE!
POUND CAKE
D'OH!
YOU BETTER BE SAYING "D'OH" AND NOT "DOUGH!"

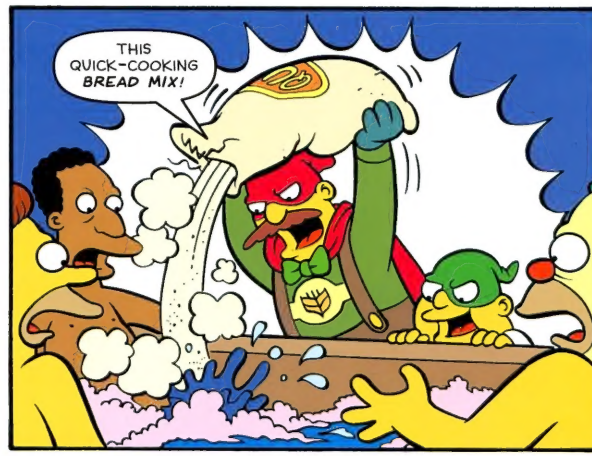

THE NEXT NIGHT...
WELCOME...ER, AH...TO MY ANNUAL *CELEBRITY HOT TUB MAYORAL FUNDRAISER!*
THE ONE TIME OF YEAR WHEN COMMON FOLK PAY TO SIT IN HOT WATER NEXT TO THE STARS!
MAYOR

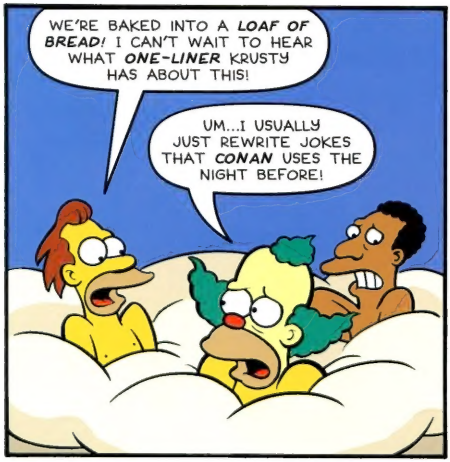
I HEAR YOU LIKE *CREEPY GUYS!*
NO, I HOST A SHOW WITH CREEPY *MOVIES*.
AW BOY... THEN THIS *MAY* GET AWKWARD.

ARE YOU GOING TO BATHE *ALL* OF YOUR CHILDREN?
IT'S THEM THAR'S *WASHIN' UP DAY!* AND THIS IS CHEAPER THAN BUYIN' A TUB!

GREETINGS! SORRY TO INTERRUPT THIS MEETING OF THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY'S *UPPER CRUST!*
DON'T BOTHER DRYING OFF! VE'RE JUST GOING TO TAKE ALL THE MONEY!

AND WHAT'S STOPPING US FROM STOPPING YOU?

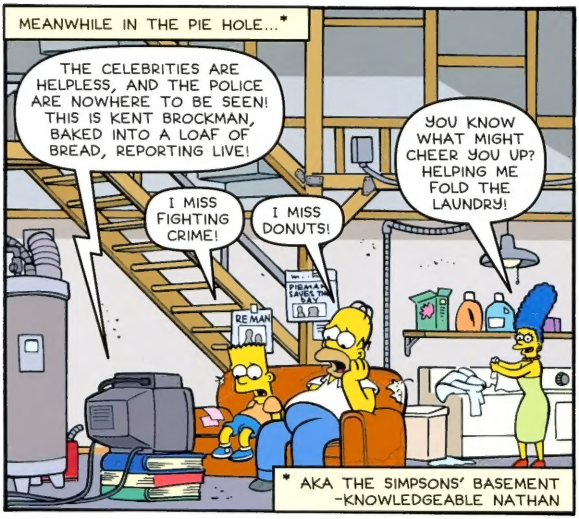

THIS QUICK-COOKING BREAD MIX!


WE'RE BAKED INTO A LOAF OF BREAD! I CAN'T WAIT TO HEAR WHAT ONE-LINER KRUSTY HAS ABOUT THIS!
UM...I USUALLY JUST REWRITE JOKES THAT CONAN USES THE NIGHT BEFORE!

I KNEW IT! YOU'RE SUCH A LAZY LOAFER!
AAAH! A BREAD LOAFER! THAT'S GOLD! I'LL USE THAT ONE LATER!

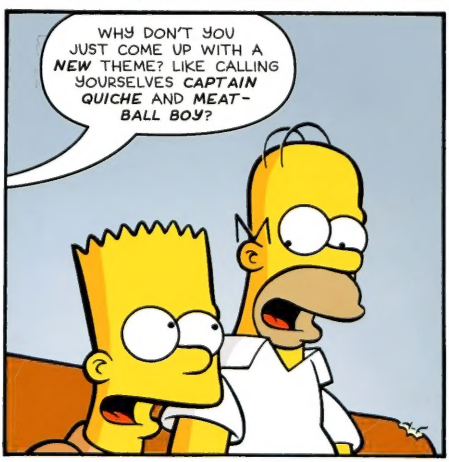
¡AY AY AY! ¡MI DINERO!
DOES ANYONE ELSE'S BREAD SMELL LIKE HONEY?

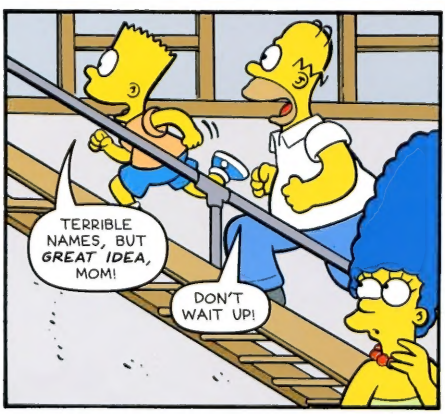
IS GOOD! RIGHT, PAPA?
JA, GLUTEN TAG! NO ONE CAN STOP US NOW!


MEANWHILE IN THE PIE HOLE...*
THE CELEBRITIES ARE HELPLESS, AND THE POLICE ARE NOWHERE TO BE SEEN! THIS IS KENT BROCKMAN, BAKED INTO A LOAF OF BREAD, REPORTING LIVE!
I MISS FIGHTING CRIME!
I MISS DONUTS!
YOU KNOW WHAT MIGHT CHEER YOU UP? HELPING ME FOLD THE LAUNDRY!
RE:MAN
* AKA THE SIMPSONS' BASEMENT -KNOWLEDGEABLE NATHAN

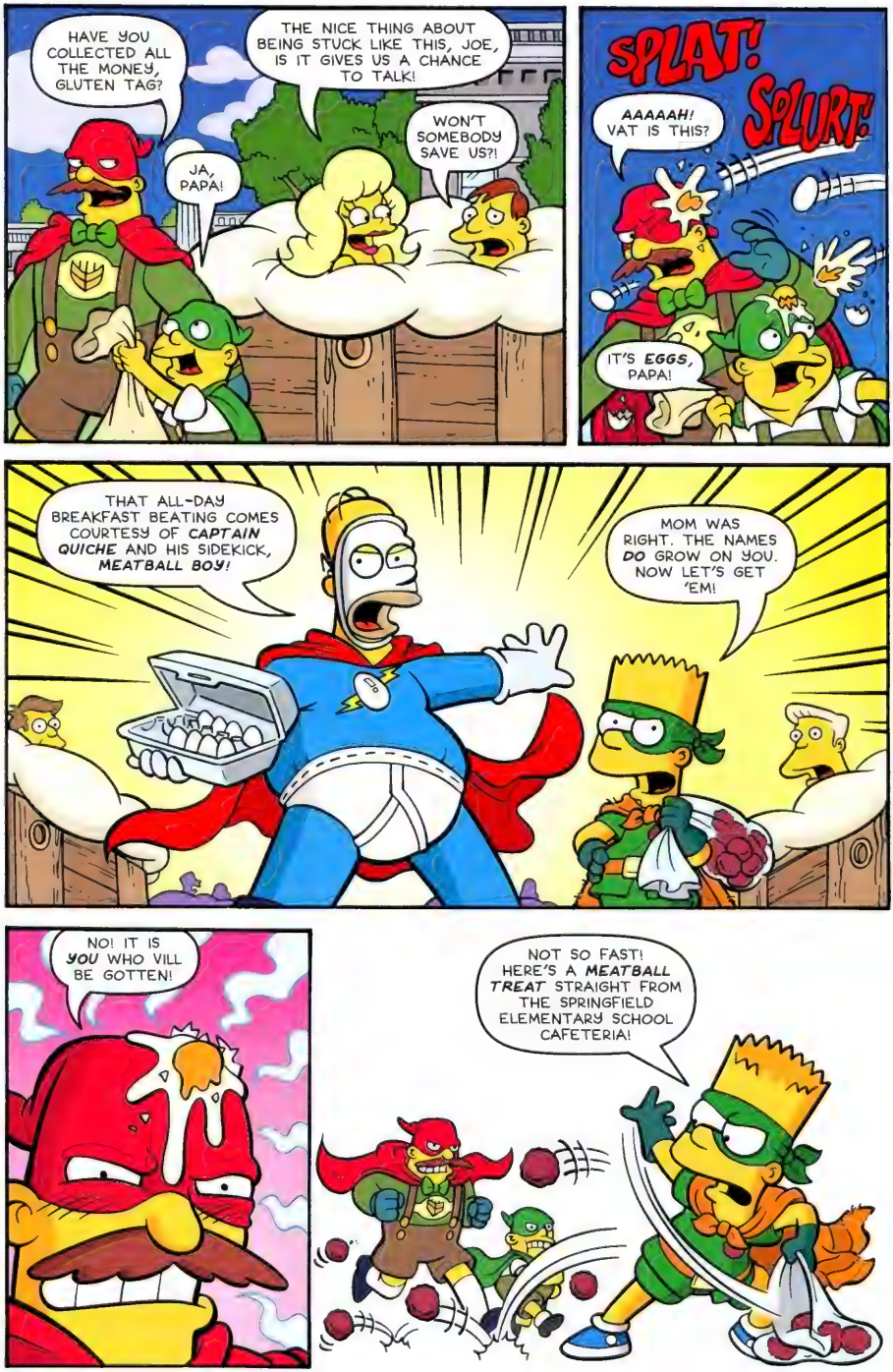
:SIGH!:
:SIGH!:
OKAY...THAT'S ENOUGH MOPING, YOU TWO!

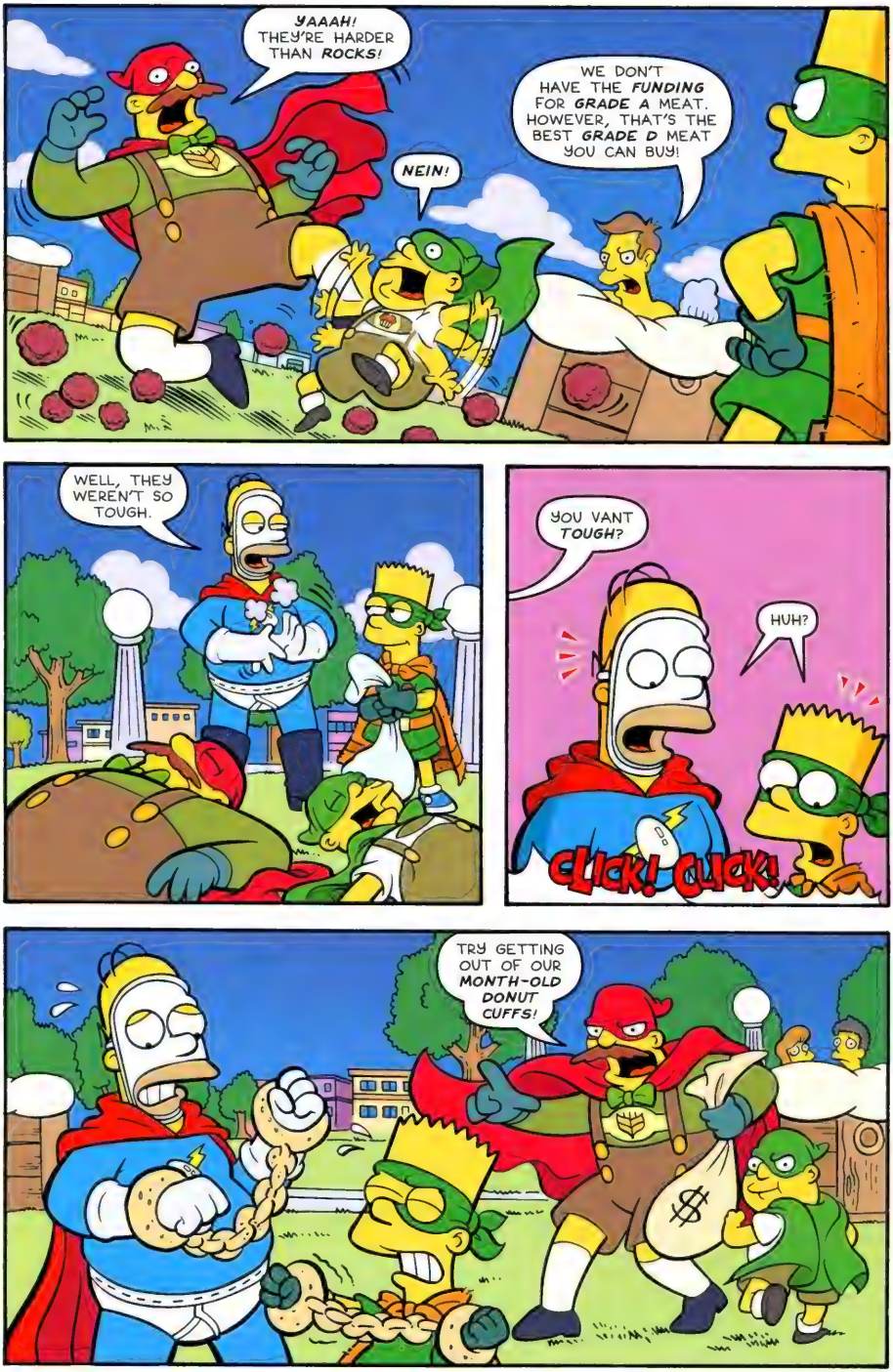
WHY DON'T YOU JUST GO STOP THOSE CRUMB BUMS?
WE CAN'T! WE FIGHT CRIME WITH BAKED GOODS! IT'S OUR THEME!


WHY DON'T YOU JUST COME UP WITH A NEW THEME? LIKE CALLING YOURSELVES CAPTAIN QUICHE AND MEAT-BALL BOY?


TERRIBLE NAMES, BUT GREAT IDEA, MOM!
DON'T WAIT UP!

I WONDER IF THIS IS WHAT IT'S LIKE FOR BATMAN'S WIFE.
OH, FER... WHO LEFT GUM IN THEIR POCKETS?

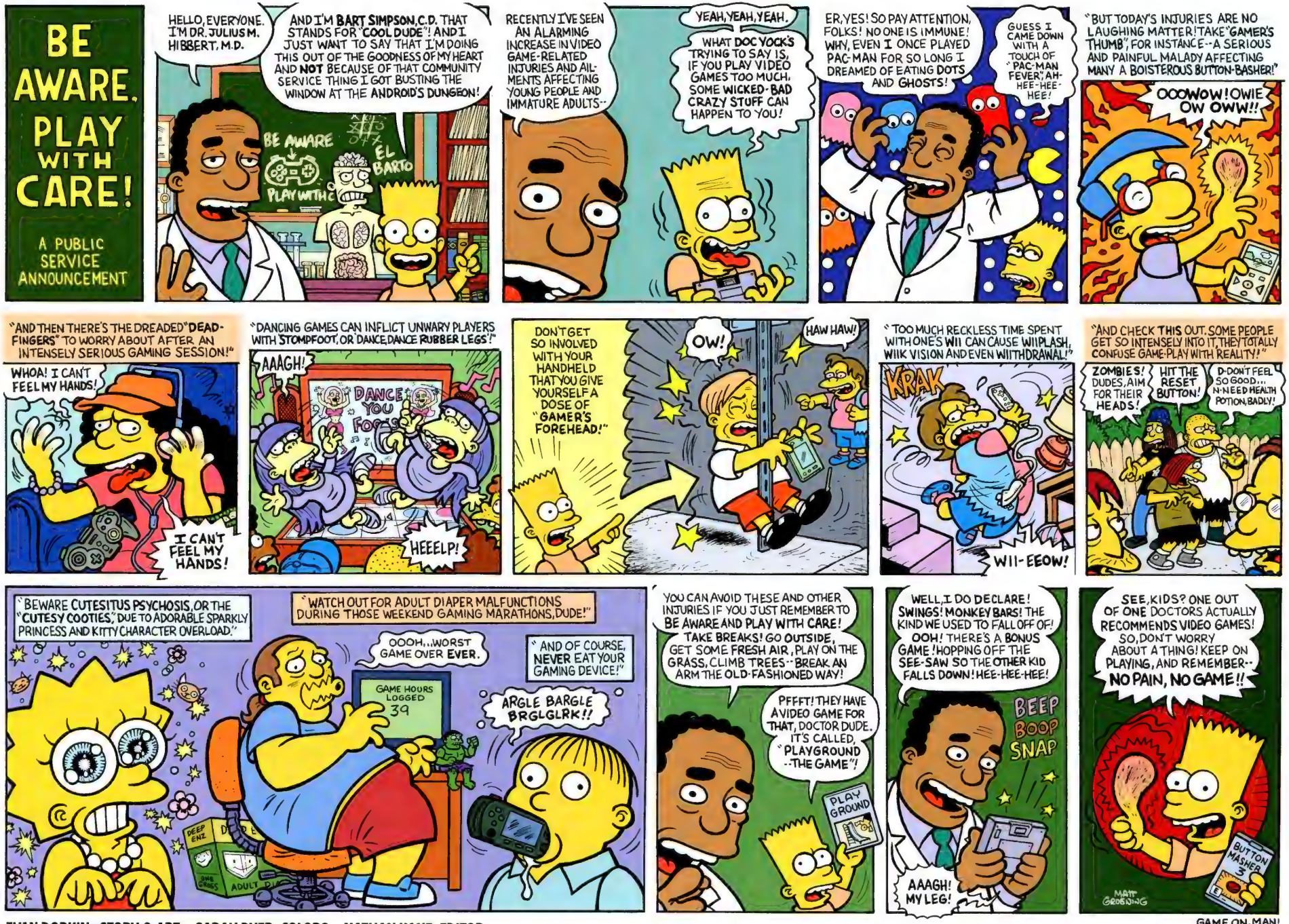

HAVE YOU COLLECTED ALL THE MONEY, GLUTEN TAG?
JA, PAPA!
THE NICE THING ABOUT BEING STUCK LIKE THIS, JOE, IS IT GIVES US A CHANCE TO TALK!
WON'T SOMEBODY SAVE US?!
SPLAT!
SPLURT!
AAAAAH! VAT IS THIS?
IT'S EGGS, PAPA!
THAT ALL-DAY BREAKFAST BEATING COMES COURTESY OF CAPTAIN QUICHE AND HIS SIDEKICK, MEATBALL BOY!
MOM WAS RIGHT. THE NAMES DO GROW ON YOU. NOW LET'S GET 'EM!
NO! IT IS YOU WHO VILL BE GOTTEN!
NOT SO FAST! HERE'S A MEATBALL TREAT STRAIGHT FROM THE SPRINGFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA!


YAAAH! THEY'RE HARDER THAN ROCKS!
NEIN!
WE DON'T HAVE THE FUNDING FOR GRADE A MEAT. HOWEVER, THAT'S THE BEST GRADE D MEAT YOU CAN BUY!
WELL, THEY WEREN'T SO TOUGH.
YOU VANT TOUGH?
HUH?
CLICK! CLICK!
TRY GETTING OUT OF OUR MONTH-OLD DONUT CUFFS!

NOW, GLUTEN TAG! LET US GO AND--
WHAT? BUT HOW?
I'VE NEVER MET A DONUT I COULDN'T EAT!
HE ALMOST TOOK MY HANDS CLEAN OFF! IT WAS JUST A BLUR OF TEETH AND DROOL!
YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN USE OLD FOOD! HERE! HAVE A COUPLE OF ROTTEN EGGS FROM THE KWIK-E-MART DISCOUNT FRIDGE!
SMAK!
GAH!
NOW TO SEE WHO YOU TWO REALLY ARE!
UTER?!
JA! AND MY FATHER!
BUT WHY...?
...IS WHAT I'D ASK IF I KNEW WHO UTER WAS.

I'VE RUN A GERMAN BREAKFAST RESTAURANT FOR YEARS. SINCE A NEW CROISSANT PLACE OPENED ACROSS THE STREET, VE'VE LOST ALL OUR BUSINESS.
EVERYONE'S A WEINER
YOU VANT FANCY PASTRIES? TRY OUR NEW SAUERKRAUT AND SAUSAGE STRUDEL! IT VILL STICK TO YOUR RIBS! HELLO? ANYONE?
Les Croissants Délicieux
OPEN
I JUST VANTED PASTRIES BANNED TO PUT THEM OUT OF BUSINESS...
...AND MAKE ENOUGH MONEY TO PAY OUR RENT, SO VE DON'T LOSE THE FAMILY RESTAURANT!
PLEASE! I BEG YOU! DON'T SEND MEIN PAPA TO PRISON!
YOU LOOK LIKE YOU HAVE AN IDEA... AND THAT'S NOT SOMETHING I SEE ON YOUR FACE OFTEN.
GERMAN BREAKFAST RESTAURANT, EH?

A FEW DAYS LATER...
SO ALL THE CHARGES WERE DROPPED IN EXCHANGE FOR A FIFTY-PERCENT DISCOUNT ON MEALS AT THE RESTAURANT FOR POLICE OFFICERS AND CRIMEFIGHTERS?
THERE'S NOTHING I CAN EAT HERE. EVEN THE ORANGE JUICE HAS GRAVY IN IT.
SPECIAL
MENU
YEP! AND EVEN WITH THE DISCOUNT, THE COPS EAT ENOUGH TO KEEP UTER'S DAD IN BUSINESS. PLUS, THERE'LL BE ENOUGH MONEY LEFT OVER TO SEND UTER TO COLLEGE!
SO EVERYTHING'S WORKED OUT!
JUST ABOUT!
"BUT I THINK SOME PEOPLE ARE GONNA NEED A LITTLE EXTRA WORKING OUT!"
OH, WHY ARE DOORS SO SMALL NOWADAYS?!
DON'T WORRY! I'LL SEND LOU OVER WITH SOME BUTTER AND THE JAWS OF LIFE!
MEAT YOU LATER, FOLKS!


BE AWARE. PLAY WITH CARE!
A PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT
HELLO, EVERYONE. I'M DR. JULIUS M. HIBBERT, M.D.
AND I'M BART SIMPSON, C.D. THAT STANDS FOR "COOL DUDE"! AND I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT I'M DOING THIS OUT OF THE GOODNESS OF MY HEART AND NOT BECAUSE OF THAT COMMUNITY SERVICE THING I GOT BUSTING THE WINDOW AT THE ANDROID'S DUNGEON!
BE AWARE
PLAY WITH C
EL BARTO
RECENTLY I'VE SEEN AN ALARMING INCREASE IN VIDEO GAME-RELATED INJURIES AND AILMENTS AFFECTING YOUNG PEOPLE AND IMMATURE ADULTS--
YEAH, YEAH, YEAH.
WHAT DOC YOCK'S TRYING TO SAY IS, IF YOU PLAY VIDEO GAMES TOO MUCH, SOME WICKED-BAD CRAZY STUFF CAN HAPPEN TO YOU!
ER, YES! SO PAY ATTENTION, FOLKS! NO ONE IS IMMUNE! WHY, EVEN I ONCE PLAYED PAC-MAN FOR SO LONG I DREAMED OF EATING DOTS AND GHOSTS!
GUESS I CAME DOWN WITH A TOUCH OF "PAC-MAN FEVER", AH-HEE-HEE-HEE!
"BUT TODAY'S INJURIES ARE NO LAUGHING MATTER! TAKE "GAMER'S THUMB", FOR INSTANCE--A SERIOUS AND PAINFUL MALADY AFFECTING MANY A BOISTEROUS BUTTON-BASHER!"
OOOWOW! OWIE OW OWW!!
"AND THEN THERE'S THE DREADED "DEAD-FINGERS" TO WORRY ABOUT AFTER AN INTENSELY SERIOUS GAMING SESSION!"
WHOA! I CAN'T FEEL MY HANDS!
I CAN'T FEEL MY HANDS!
"DANCING GAMES CAN INFLICT UNWARY PLAYERS WITH STOMPFOOT, OR DANCE, DANCE RUBBER LEGS!"
AAAGH!
DANCE YOU FOOL
HEEELP!
DON'T GET SO INVOLVED WITH YOUR HANDHELD THAT YOU GIVE YOURSELF A DOSE OF "GAMER'S FOREHEAD!"
OW!
HAW HAW!
"TOO MUCH RECKLESS TIME SPENT WITH ONE'S WII CAN CAUSE WIIPLASH, WIIK VISION AND EVEN WIITHDRAWAL!"
KRAK
WII-EEOW!
"AND CHECK THIS OUT. SOME PEOPLE GET SO INTENSELY INTO IT, THEY TOTALLY CONFUSE GAME-PLAY WITH REALITY!"
ZOMBIES! DUDES, AIM FOR THEIR HEADS!
HIT THE RESET BUTTON!
D-DON'T FEEL SO GOOD... N-NEED HEALTH POTION, BADLY!
"BEWARE CUTESITUS PSYCHOSIS, OR THE "CUTESY COOTIES," DUE TO ADORABLE SPARKLY PRINCESS AND KITTY CHARACTER OVERLOAD."
"WATCH OUT FOR ADULT DIAPER MALFUNCTIONS DURING THOSE WEEKEND GAMING MARATHONS, DUDE!"
OOOH... WORST GAME OVER EVER.
GAME HOURS LOGGED 39
"AND OF COURSE, NEVER EAT YOUR GAMING DEVICE!"
ARGLE BARGLE BRGLGLRK!!
DEEP ENZ
2ND GRADE
ADULT DI
YOU CAN AVOID THESE AND OTHER INJURIES IF YOU JUST REMEMBER TO BE AWARE AND PLAY WITH CARE! TAKE BREAKS! GO OUTSIDE, GET SOME FRESH AIR, PLAY ON THE GRASS, CLIMB TREES--BREAK AN ARM THE OLD-FASHIONED WAY!
PFFFT! THEY HAVE A VIDEO GAME FOR THAT, DOCTOR DUDE. IT'S CALLED, "PLAYGROUND --THE GAME"!
PLAY GROUND
WELL, I DO DECLARE! SWINGS! MONKEY BARS! THE KIND WE USED TO FALL OFF OF! OOH! THERE'S A BONUS GAME! HOPPING OFF THE SEE-SAW SO THE OTHER KID FALLS DOWN! HEE-HEE-HEE!
BEEP BOOP SNAP
AAAGH! MY LEG!
SEE, KIDS? ONE OUT OF ONE DOCTORS ACTUALLY RECOMMENDS VIDEO GAMES! SO, DON'T WORRY ABOUT A THING! KEEP ON PLAYING, AND REMEMBER-- NO PAIN, NO GAME!!
BUTTON MASHER 3
MATT GROENING
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GAME ON, MAN!

Hey hey, kids! Remember when everyone was saying, "That's what she said"?
No? well, too bad because we're sending it up in this month's...
KRUSTY'S CATCHPHRASE CORNER!
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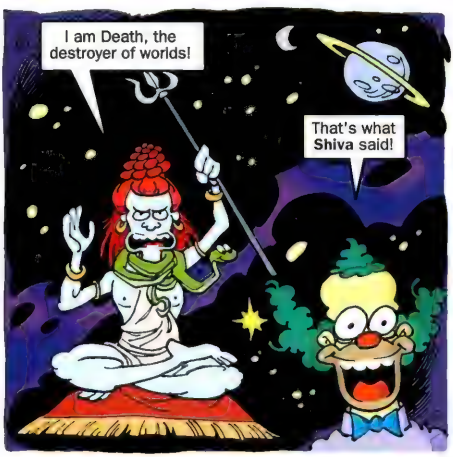

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FANGS FOR NOTHING!
BRACE YOURSELF!
...AND DO YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT YOUNG BOY WHO THOUGHT IT WOULD BE OKAY TO HAVE A SECOND PIECE OF CANDY?
I SHOULD HAVE FLOSSED
ULP!
MATT GROENING
RRRRING!
EXCUSE ME, THAT'S MY EMERGENCY LINE!
WHAT'S THAT? A PATIENT'S BRACES ARE STUCK?
I TOLD HIM TO AVOID THE AUTO WRECKING YARD!
THIS IS THE PRICE I PAY FOR A PERFECT SMILE!

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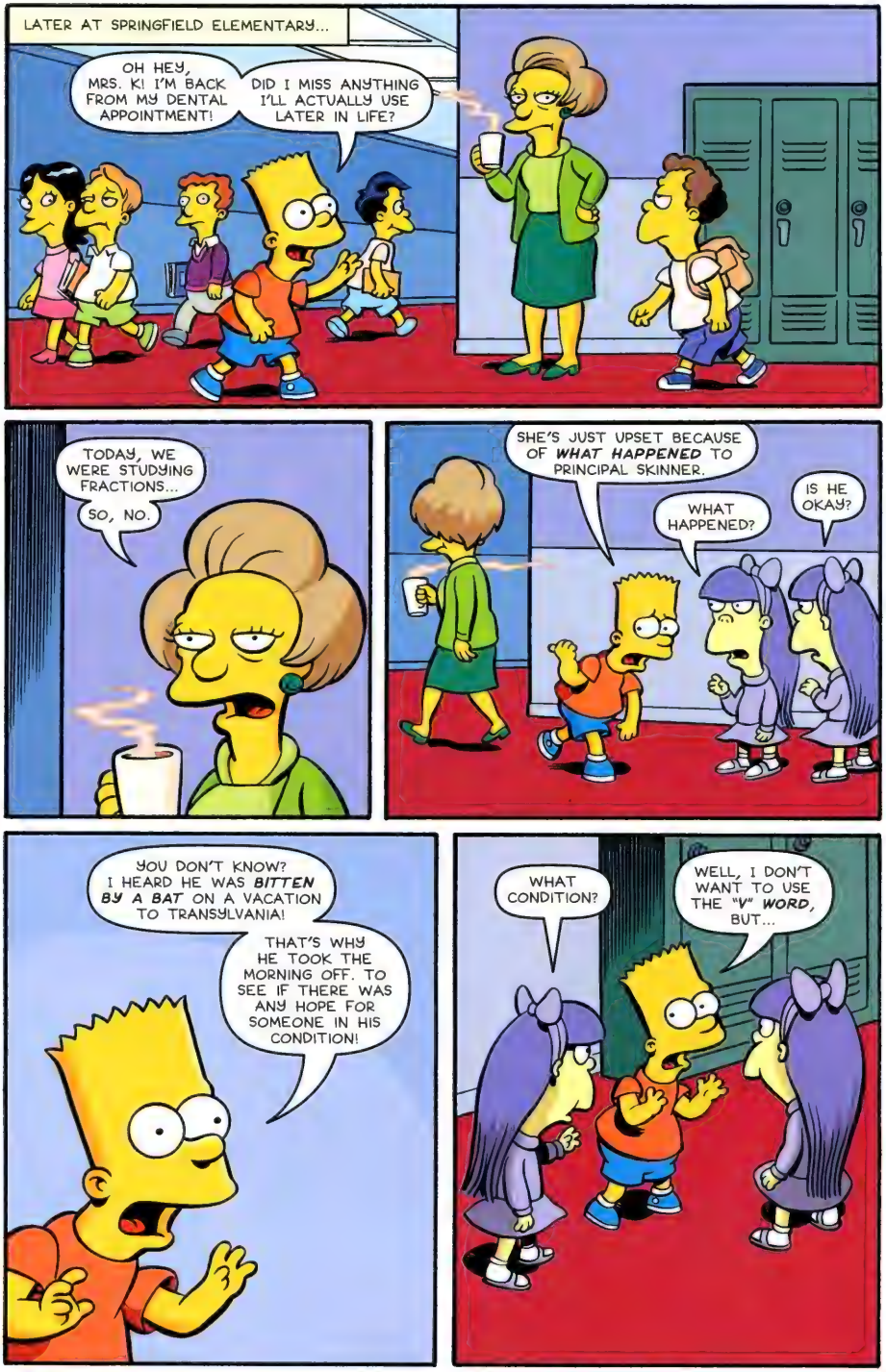
I HAVE TO GO IMMEDIATELY! PLEASE TELL MY RECEPTIONIST, VICKY, TO CANCEL ALL OF TODAY'S APPOINTMENTS!
WILL DO, DOC!
SLAM!
EMERGENCY EXIT ONLY
WHEW!
YO, VICKY!
YES, I AM AT THE DENTIST, MOTHER!
MOLAR MONTHLY
NO, I WILL NOT TELL HIM HOW MUCH COTTON CANDY I ATE AT THE SCHOOL FAIR!
YEAH, WHAT IS IT?
MOLAR
DOCTOR WOLFE SAYS TO SEND IN PRINCIPAL...I MEAN MR. SKINNER! EVERYONE ELSE CAN GO HOME!
I'D ASK WHY, BUT THEY DON'T PAY ME ENOUGH TO CARE!
NEED A DENTIST?

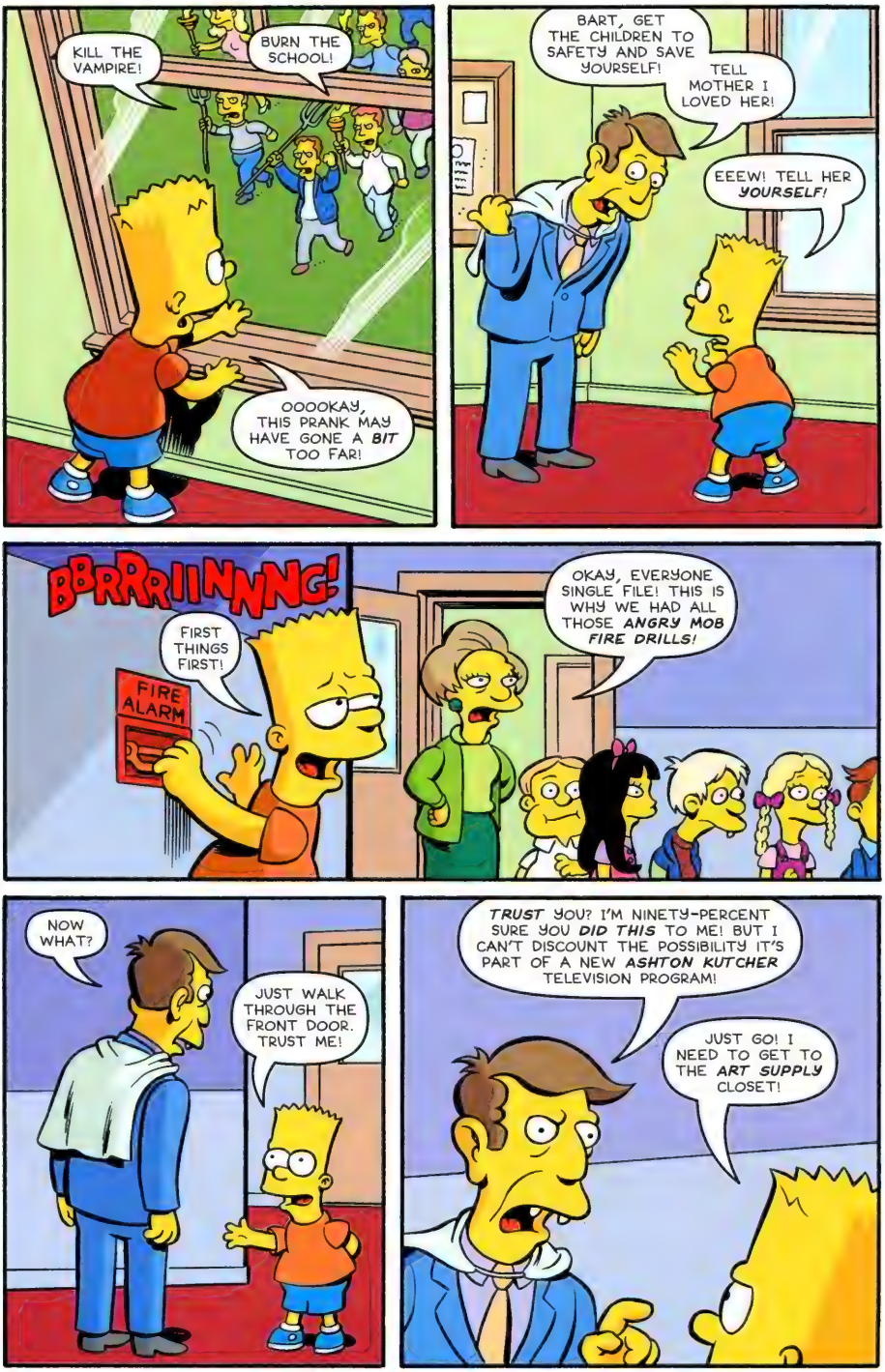
PLEASE, TAKE A SEAT!
IS THAT YOU, DOCTOR WOLFE? YOU SOUND DIFFERENT!
I...HAVE A COLD. SO I'LL BE WEARING A MASK FOR OUR APPOINTMENT!
AH! THAT LIGHT IS VERY BRIGHT!
YOU KNOW WHAT ISN'T BRIGHT? GORGING ON COTTON CANDY!
:GASP!: HOW DID YOU KNOW?
YOUR TEETH ARE A MESS! THEY NEED TO BE CAPPED!
R-REALLY?
WELL, FAR BE IT FROM ME TO QUESTION AUTHORITY. I SUPPOSE YOU KNOW BEST!
HEH HEH!
DERMA BLUE
COUNT KRUSTY'S FUN FANGS
SPLURT!


LATER AT SPRINGFIELD ELEMENTARY...
OH HEY, MRS. K! I'M BACK FROM MY DENTAL APPOINTMENT!
DID I MISS ANYTHING I'LL ACTUALLY USE LATER IN LIFE?
TODAY, WE WERE STUDYING FRACTIONS...
SO, NO.
SHE'S JUST UPSET BECAUSE OF WHAT HAPPENED TO PRINCIPAL SKINNER.
WHAT HAPPENED?
IS HE OKAY?
YOU DON'T KNOW? I HEARD HE WAS BITTEN BY A BAT ON A VACATION TO TRANSYLVANIA!
THAT'S WHY HE TOOK THE MORNING OFF. TO SEE IF THERE WAS ANY HOPE FOR SOMEONE IN HIS CONDITION!
WHAT CONDITION?
WELL, I DON'T WANT TO USE THE "D" WORD, BUT...

GOOD AFTERNOON, CHILDREN!
¡GASP!¡ PRINCIPAL SKINNER'S A VA-VA-VAMPIRE!
NO, THERE WAS AN ACCIDENT AT THE DENTIST AND I ENDED UP WITH THESE NOVELTY TEETH AND THE BIB GOT GLUED TO MY BACK! IF I OWNED ANOTHER SUIT, I'D CHANGE. THERE'S NOTHING TO BE AFRAID OF!
YEAH, THAT'S WHAT PRINCIPAL DRACULA SAID BEFORE HE DRAINED HIS WHOLE SCHOOL!
DRACULA WAS A VAMPIRE, NOT A PRINCIPAL!
HE SURE KNOWS A LOT ABOUT VAMPIRE PRINCIPALS! QUICK! TAKE HIS PICTURE!
AGH! MY EYES ARE STILL SENSITIVE FROM THE DENTIST'S LIGHT!
FLASH!
FLASH!
LIGHT HURTS HIM!
EVERYONE! SEND THE PICTURES TO YOUR PARENTS! WE NEED ALL THE HELP WE CAN GET!
FLASH!

SOON...
NOW, CHIEF, YOU KNOW THIS VAMPIRE SCARE CAN'T BE REAL, RIGHT?
I'M A FATHER FIRST AND A POLICE CHIEF SECOND...MAYBE THIRD DEPENDING HOW MY BOWLING TEAM IS DOING.
IF RALPHIE'S IN TROUBLE, I'LL SHOOT FIRST AND THINK LATER!
SO, BASICALLY, LIKE YOU ALWAYS DO.
SPEED IT UP, WILL YA?! IT'S A SCHOOL ZONE, NOT A SLOW ZONE!
ACTUALLY, CHIEF, THE LAW SAYS...
SMASH!
HOWS MY DRIVING?
PHIL'S USED OLYMPIC TORCHES
WE CARRY A TORCH FOR YOU
WOO'S DISCOUNT PITCHFORKS
TIME TO PITCH A SOME WOO
I RECKON THESE MIGHT COME IN HANDY!
BRING OUT SKINNER!
SHOW US THE VAMPIRE!

I'M NOT A MONSTER! HEH, HEH! THIS IS ALL JUST A FUNNY STORY!
TOSS!
BONK!
OW!
HOLY OBJECTS CAN HURT HIM!
THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO DEAL WITH THIS! WE MUST DRIVE A BONE THROUGH HIS HEART!
YOU MEAN A STAKE!
THAT SHOULD WORK, TOO!
I SAYS WE BURN THE SCHOOL TO THE GROUND!
BUT WHAT ABOUT THE CHILDREN?
JES' MAKE MORE!
I DONE HAD TWO ON THE WAY OVER HERE!


KILL THE VAMPIRE!
BURN THE SCHOOL!
OOOOKAY, THIS PRANK MAY HAVE GONE A BIT TOO FAR!
BART, GET THE CHILDREN TO SAFETY AND SAVE YOURSELF!
TELL MOTHER I LOVED HER!
EEEW! TELL HER YOURSELF!
BBRRRIINNNG!
FIRST THINGS FIRST!
FIRE ALARM
OKAY, EVERYONE SINGLE FILE! THIS IS WHY WE HAD ALL THOSE ANGRY MOB FIRE DRILLS!
NOW WHAT?
JUST WALK THROUGH THE FRONT DOOR. TRUST ME!
TRUST YOU? I'M NINETY-PERCENT SURE YOU DID THIS TO ME! BUT I CAN'T DISCOUNT THE POSSIBILITY IT'S PART OF A NEW ASHTON KUTCHER TELEVISION PROGRAM!
JUST GO! I NEED TO GET TO THE ART SUPPLY CLOSET!

RALPHIE! THANK HEAVEN YOU'RE SAFE!
I WAS ALMOST A VAMPIRE'S JUICE BOX!
WHAT DO WE DO NOW?
EH, MIGHT AS WELL BURN THE PLACE. DON'T WANT TO WASTE THESE TORCHES!
HELLO, PARENTS!
IT'S HIM! GET THE BONE! I MEAN... STAKE!
HEADS UP, MAN!
WASTE
KEEP AWAY FROM CHILDREN
DUMP!
WHAT?
SPRINKLE!
GLITTER
BART! I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO HELP ME!
OOOH! HE'S GLITTERING IN THE SUNLIGHT!
HE'S A SPARKLE VAMPIRE!
WHAT'S THAT?

STOP! DON'T HURT HIM!
HE'S NOT EVIL! HE'S JUST MISUNDERSTOOD!

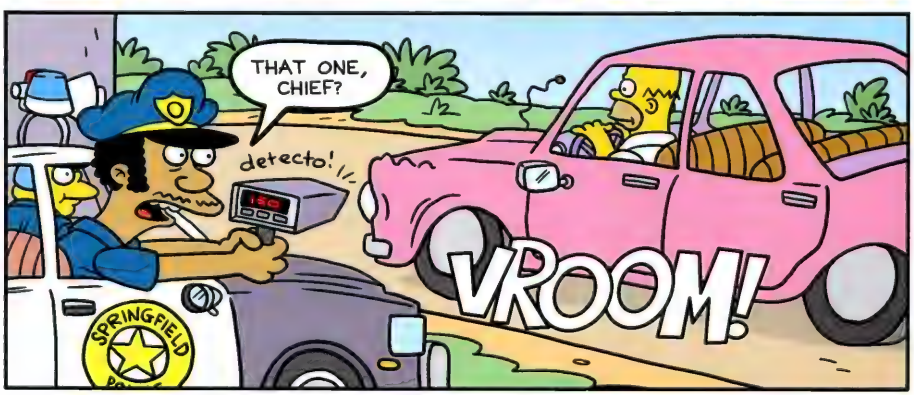
HE'S SURROUNDED BY LITTLE GIRLS AND HOUSEWIVES! THERE'S NO GETTING THROUGH *THAT* BARRIER!

AW...WHAT A LETDOWN! WE HAD A GREAT ANGRY MOB GOING.
OH, ME ACHIN' HEAD! WILLIE'LL NEVER MIX SCOTCH AND WINDOW CLEANER AGAIN!

YOU KNOW, I HEARD THAT GROUNDSKEEPER WILLIE WAS BITTEN BY A ***WEREWOLF*** ON HIS VACATION IN SCOTLAND!
WELL, I ***DO*** HAVE MORE FLEAS THAN USUAL...

AROOO!
GET HIM!
BWAH HA HA!
SO HOW OLD ARE YOU? ONE HUNDRED? TWO HUNDRED?
DO YOU WANT TO PLAY BASEBALL?
THIS HAS BEEN A VERY CONFUSING DAY.
THE MORAL OF THE STORY? NEVER EAT COTTON CANDY! OR THIS COULD HAPPEN TO ***YOU!***
THE END

THE SWEET TASTE OF JUSTICE



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NOPE.
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THAT'S IT, LOU! LET'S ROLL!
WEEE
OOOO
WEEE
OOOO
ICE CREAM
ICE CREAM
MR. ICEE
YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN DELICIOUS.
ANY CONE YOU MAKE CAN, AND WILL, BE HELD IN THE CUSTODY OF MY BELLY.
COOL!
SUNDAE
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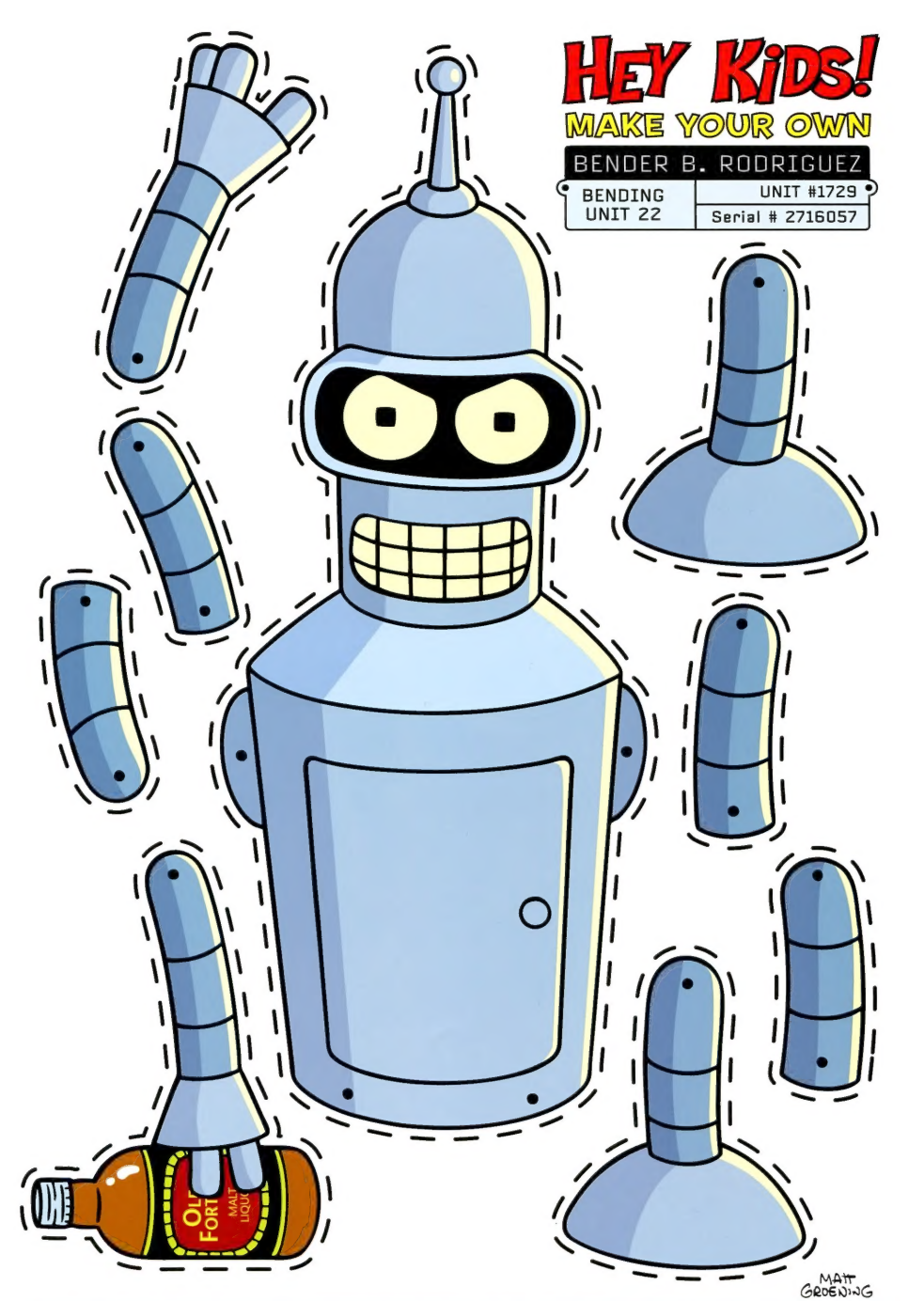
THE END



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